

## NOTICE OF THE OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

### GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION AIR PROTECTION BRANCH

STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF FLOYD  
NOTICE OF PSD PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION AND DRAFT PART 70 OPERATING  
PERMIT MODIFICATION

To All Interested Parties:

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division announces its intent to modify Part 70 Air Quality Operating Permit No. 2421-115-0016-V-01-0 issued to the Temple-Inland - Rome Lumber Mill through the issuance of Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Permit Amendment No. 2421-115-0016-V-01-3. The facility is located at 380 Mays Bridge Road, Rome, Georgia. The facility operates a sawmill to produce dimensional lumber, using kilns to dry some of the lumber.

The purposes of this permit amendment are to authorize an increase in the allowable kiln production rate from the current limit of 151.25 MMBF per year to a total of 180 MMBF per year and to remove the PSD avoidance limit currently subjecting the kilns. This permit is being prepared in accordance with Title I and Title V of the Clean Air Act and will be enforceable by the Georgia EPD, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and other persons as otherwise authorized by law.

The draft permit, preliminary determination, and all information used to develop the draft permit are available for review. This includes the application and all other relevant materials available to the permitting authority.

This information is available for review at the office of the Air Protection Branch, 4244 International Parkway, Atlanta Tradeport - Suite 120, Atlanta, Georgia 30354. If copies are desired, the first 25 pages are free of charge, and every page thereafter costs \$0.10 per page. A copying machine for public use is provided by EPD at the Atlanta Air Protection Branch office and is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday – Friday, excluding holidays.

Copies of the draft permit, narrative, application summary, and permit application are also available at our internet site <http://www.air.dnr.state.ga.us/airpermit> by selecting “Permits & Title V Applications” from the menus, selecting “PSD/112(g)/NAA-NSR/PCP Permits” and then scrolling down to “Temple-Inland - Rome Lumber Mill, Rome” to find documents regarding Application No. 16496. (Note that the Internet is generally accessible from most public libraries in Georgia and at the Air Protection Branch office listed above.)

You are hereby notified of the opportunity to submit written public comments concerning the draft Air Quality Permit Modification, issued per requirements of Title V of the Clean Air Act regarding operating permitting, as well as the regulations regarding the Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD), regarding construction permitting. There is also the opportunity to comment on EPD’s Preliminary Determination, which is a summary of the technical review of the PSD application and contains a copy of the Company’s application along with supporting documents, and draft permit modification. Persons wishing to comment on the draft Permit are required to submit their comments, in writing, to EPD at the above Atlanta Air Protection Branch address. Comments must be received by the EPD no later than 30 days after the date on which this notice is published in the newspaper. (Should the comment period end on a weekend or holiday, comments will be accepted up until the next working day.) The Division, in making its final decision to issue the permit, will consider all comments received on or prior to that date.

The Division has concluded that Rome Lumber Mill's application should be approved and that a permit should be granted. This conclusion is based upon evidence that the proposed project will comply with the Division's Rules and Regulations for Air Quality Control, Chapter 391-3-1; that the emissions will not cause or add to a violation of any ambient air quality standards; and that emissions from the source will not cause any significant deterioration of air quality and will comply with the federal PSD regulations, 40 CFR 52.21, including the use of Best Available Control technology (BACT) for regulated pollutants.

Any requests for a public hearing must be made within the 30-day public comment period. A request for a hearing should be in writing and should specify, in as much detail as possible, the air quality related issues that constitute the basis for the request. Where possible, the individual making the request should also identify the portion(s) of the Georgia Rules for Air Quality Control and/or the Federal Rules that the individual making the request is concerned may not have been adequately incorporated into the draft permit. If a public hearing on the draft Title V Operating Permit is to be held, the date, time, and location of the hearing will be provided in a subsequent, separate public notice. At such a hearing, anyone may present data, make a statement or comment, or offer a viewpoint or argument either orally or in writing concerning the draft Title V permit. During the Division's decision-making procedures to issue the Title V permit, any information received during a public hearing will be considered together with information received during the comment period.

Following this 30 day public comment period, the draft permit will undergo a 45 day review by U.S. EPA in accordance with 40 CFR 70.8. Information pertaining to U.S. EPA's review period can be found on their website at [www.epa.gov/region4/air/permits](http://www.epa.gov/region4/air/permits).

After the comment period has expired, and all required EPA review is concluded, the EPD will consider all comments, make any necessary changes, and issue the final Permit, per the PSD regulations regarding construction permits and the Title V regulations regarding operating permits. Copies of the final Construction and Operating Permit, comments received, EPD's responses to comments, and any other relevant information, will then be made available for public review during normal business hours at the office of the Air Protection Branch. A summary of comments and any changes made to the final permit will be found in an addendum to the narrative. A copy of this narrative and the final Title V permit will be added to the information already available at the internet address given above.

For additional information, to make a comment or request a hearing, contact Mr. James A. Capp, Program Manager, Stationary Source Permitting Program, at the Atlanta address, or by phone at 404/363-7000. Please refer to this notice when doing so.